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# BARWAL DAHLIA FARM

## NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

**ORDER EARLY**—Orders filled as received.

**DROP US A LINE IF YOU DO NOT SEE LISTED WHAT YOU NEED.** We have a limited stock of many varieties not listed in catalog and may be able to supply you if we know what you are looking for.

**WE ARE STATE INSPECTED.** Our bulbs have been inspected and found to be free of disease. All unhealthy growth discarded during the growing season.

## TERMS

**TERMS—CASH WITH ORDER.** NO ORDER FOR LESS THAN \$3.00. Please add 25 cents postage on all orders under \$5.00 and 50 cents for orders over \$5.00. Customers pay all C.O.D. charges. Orders shipped from April 1st to June 1st. Very early orders are shipped at the customer's risk of freezing, rotting or drying. All stock guaranteed to be in good condition when shipped, and any that fail to start in three weeks will be replaced if returned. Planting and growing instructions are sent with each order.

Plan to visit our garden when it is in bloom. Flowering time starts about Labor Day. Visitors are always welcome. Pay us a visit—we are sure you will enjoy it.

### Key to Abbreviations for Classification

ID—Informal Decorative	MID—Min. Informal Dec.
FD—Formal Decorative	MFD—Min. Formal Dec.
SC—Semi-Cactus	MSC—Min. Semi-Cactus
IC—Incurved Cactus	Sin—Single
StC—Straight Cactus	Col—Collarette
Anem—Anemone	Mig—Mignon

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Why not join up and be a Member of one of these Dahlia Societies? Drop us a line. We will tell you how.

Include our Introductions of: Purple Dawn, Powderpuff, Sporting Lady, Little Chet, Henry O. and Ivory Lass in your order this Spring.

## COLLECTIONS

### All Named and Labelled — Our Selection

	Roots
1. 12 Large Flowering Types.....	\$10.00
2. 12 Large Flowering Types.....	15.00
3. 12 Cactus Flowering Types.....	10.00
4. 12 Cactus Flowering Types.....	15.00
5. 6 Large Flowering Types.....	7.50
6. 6 Cactus Flowering Types.....	7.50
7. 12 Miniatures .....	5.00
8. 6 Miniatures .....	2.50
9. 12 Mignons .....	10.00
10. 6 Mignons—singles, collarettes .....	5.00
11. 12 Pompoms .....	4.00
12. 6 Pompoms .....	2.50

**ORDER ONE OR MORE OF THESE COLLECTIONS NOW**

# LARGE FLOWERING CACTUS AND DECORATIVE TYPES

Blooms over 8 inches

These plants grow an average height of 5 feet, and come in a great variety of colors and blendings. Blossoms will grow from 8 to 12 inches in diameter. Ideal for show purposes.

	Roots
Arab Queen, ASC, blend of yellow and pink.....	\$3.00
Art Linkletter, ASC, yellow.....	5.00
Autumn Blaze, AID, dark blend—red and yellow....	2.50
Barbara Shann, AFD, blended orange and red tints	
—New—Large .....	5.00
Benikujaku, ASC, scarlet .....	2.50
Bertha Schone, AIC, lavender with white center.....	2.00
Bess Smith, AID, white.....	1.00
Betta Bracht, ASC, light yellow.....	1.00
Blackout, AFD, dark maroon—almost black.....	3.50
Bull's Eye, AFD, red.....	2.00
Cal. Pageant, AID, autumn.....	2.00
Cal. Sunrise, ASC, orange and buff.....	1.50
Chautauqua Giant, AFD, light orange.....	2.50
Cinnamon Beauty, AFD, cinnamon bronze.....	1.00
Clariam Forever, AID, light pink.....	2.00
Clariam Royalty, AStC, purple.....	2.50
Croyden Monster, AFD, dark bronze.....	2.50
Dahliaum, AID, autumn.....	1.50
Daylight, AID, white.....	1.00
Dixie Wine Dot, AID, var. white and purple.....	1.50
Elsie B., ASC, blend of pink and white.....	5.00
Empire State, ASC, blend of pink and yellow.....	2.00
Enfield's Salmon, AFD, salmon pink.....	2.50
Eva Stamford, AID, primrose yellow and rose.....	2.00
Flying Saucer, AIC, blend of lavender and white.....	2.50
G. Eggleston, AFD, orchid pink.....	3.00
George Wilson, AFD, white and lavender tones.....	2.50
Ginga, ASC, white—New.....	3.50
Golden Jupiter, ASC, blend of yellow and	
salmon pink.....	2.00
Golden Sheen, ASC, autumn.....	3.50
Good Catch, ASC, yellow.....	2.00
Groucho Marx, ASC, white.....	5.00
Harry Nickoloy, ASC, pink.....	3.00
Hollywood Star, ASC, purple.....	1.50
Jane Cowl, AID, autumn.....	1.00
Jane Lausche, ASC, bi-color lavender and white.....	2.00
John Butterworth, AID, dark blend.....	2.00
John M. Hus, AFD, autumn.....	2.50
Joseph Provaznik, AFD, dark ruby red.....	2.50
Kidd's Climax, AFD, blend of pink and yellow.....	2.00
Kinsui, ASC, yellow.....	3.00
Kirsten Flagstad, AFD, autumn.....	1.50
Larry Heslin, AID, var. yellow and red.....	3.00
Linda Lou, AID, dark red.....	3.00
Linda Marschner, AID, white.....	3.50
Lloyd George, AID, autumn.....	3.50
Maffie, ASC, red.....	2.00
Magnificent, ASC, autumn blend.....	1.50
Majestaet, AID, blend of pink and yellow.....	2.00
Majestic, ASC, bright orange.....	2.00
Margaret Morris, AFD, blend of pink and yellow....	2.00
Marilyn Dale, ASC, lavender.....	2.00
Mary Elizabeth, ASC, cherry red.....	2.50
Mrs. Hancock, AID, white.....	2.50
M. M. Leysen, AStC, lilac rose.....	3.00
Musashi, AID, var. pink and purple.....	3.50
Nagel's Sensation, ASC, pink.....	1.00
Nancy C. Scharhag, AID, var. pink and purple.....	2.50
Ned Seymour, AID, chinese red.....	5.00
New Look, ASC, yellow.....	2.50
New World, AID, blue lavender.....	2.00
New Wrinkle, AFD, light rose blends and tones.....	3.50
Orange Majesty, AID, orange.....	3.50
Powderpuff, AID, lavender.....	2.00

Prairie Sun, AFD, yellow.....	1.50
Pres. L. Laborde, AID, lavender.....	2.50
Pride of Parkersburg, ASC, yellow.....	3.00
Princess Dianne, AID, dark red.....	2.00
Red Champion, AID, red.....	3.00
Red Velvet, ASC, red.....	1.50
Rees' Lily, AID, white.....	2.00
Roben's Showboat, AID, lavender.....	5.00
Royal Jester, AID, dark red.....	3.50
Royal Rothesay, ASC, dark oxblood red.....	3.00
Seibo, AID, lavender—New—a Beauty.....	3.50
Selene, AID, blend of lavender and white—New.....	4.00
Sequoia, AID, yellow.....	5.00
Showboat, (Ballay), AFD, white.....	5.00
Silver Meteor, AFD, lavender.....	1.50
Special Award, ASC, dark autumn tones.....	2.50
Stellaette, AFD, dark red.....	1.50
Stormcloud, ASC, dark red.....	2.00
Sunburst, AID, golden yellow.....	2.00
Sydney, AID, dark blend.....	1.00
Taheiyo, AFD, purple.....	1.50
Tensei, AFD, light lavender—very good—large.....	3.50
Tenkei, AID, pale yellow.....	3.50
The Cardinal, ASC, red.....	2.00
The Master, AID, deep amber tones.....	3.00
The Marquis (Aus.), AFD, dark red.....	4.00
Viceroy, AFD, light peach and orange blend.....	2.50
Victory, AFD, salmon pink.....	1.50
Virginia B. Taggart, AFD, blend of pink and white—large .....	2.00
Vision, ASC, white.....	3.00
White Lands, AID, white.....	3.00
Yuyo, AID, golden yellow.....	2.50
Yukibare, AIC, white.....	5.00

## MEDIUM SIZED DECORATIVE AND CACTUS TYPES

Blooms from 5 to 8 inches

These varieties are ideal for cutting and garden display. Both cactus and decorative types come in a variety of colors and are ideal for background plantings and borders. Plants grow about 5 feet for an average height.

\*Denotes B.B. size—blooms from 4 to 6 inches.

	<b>Roots</b>
Alabaster, BFD, white.....	\$2.50
Anna Kovarnickova, IC, blend of pink and white....	1.00
Aumonier Chandelon, StC, blend of pink and yellow	1.00
Autumn Beauty, IC, blend of pink and white.....	2.00
Autumn Glow, SC, deep coppery bronze.....	2.00
Beverly Bates, SC, var. pink and red.....	1.50
Blue Victory, StC, blue lavender.....	2.50
Bond's Memory, SC, blend of pink and white.....	2.00
Brilliant, SC, flame red.....	1.50
Brioso*, IC, bi-color red and white.....	1.50
Butterball*, FD, light yellow .....	1.50
Canada*, SC, blend of orange and yellow.....	1.00
Chamoisette*, SC, salmon pink.....	2.00
Cheerio*, IC, bi-color purple and white.....	2.00
Chuckie D*, FD, light golden orange.....	1.50
Deep Velvet, FD, dark red—almost black.....	2.00
Deuil du Roi Albert*, FD, bi-color purple and white	1.00
Duet, FD, bi-color garnet red and white.....	3.50
Dr. B. Koula, SC, ruby red.....	2.50
Edzard, SC, bright yellow.....	1.50
Eldorado, SC, bi-color—orange with white tips.....	3.50
Fair Maid, StC, salmon pink.....	2.00
Friendship*, (Aus.), IC, white.....	2.00
Gay*, FD, light yellow.....	1.00
Gerrie Hoek*, FD, soft pink—pond lily type.....	1.00
Golden Halo, SC, golden apricot.....	2.50
Golden Leader*, FD, light golden yellow.....	1.50
Golden Treasure, FD, deep golden yellow.....	1.50
Grandmeister Berger, SC, deep pink, yellow center..	2.00
Hazard, SC, salmon pink.....	2.00

<b>Hoek's Yellow*</b> , StC, bright yellow.....	1.50
<b>Hillcrest Decor*</b> , SC, bi-color of purple and white—New .....	3.00
<b>Hillcrest Brilliant*</b> , SC, rich red—New.....	3.00
<b>Hurrah</b> , StC, yellow.....	2.00
<b>Ivory Lass*</b> , StC, ivory white.....	2.50
<b>Kandy Kid</b> , SC, var. light yellow and red.....	1.50
<b>Kelvin Sunrise*</b> , SC, flame tones.....	1.00
<b>Konigen Julianna</b> , StC, bright orange.....	2.00
<b>L. G. Bach</b> , FD, blend of orange and buff—profuse bloomer.....	1.50
<b>Maitre Fargatten</b> , SC, bronze.....	3.00
<b>Magnetic</b> , StC, bright yellow.....	1.50
<b>Merry Sunshine</b> , FD, bright yellow.....	1.50
<b>Miss Rose Fletcher*</b> , SC, pink.....	1.50
<b>Miss Shattuck</b> , FD, white.....	2.00
<b>Miss Stannage</b> , StC, blend of pink and white.....	2.00
<b>Mdm. Cauwe</b> , IC, rose red.....	3.00
<b>Mdm. de Joostens</b> , SC, salmon pink.....	2.00
<b>Nagel's Solidite</b> , IC, bright pink.....	2.50
<b>Nutley Sunrise</b> , IC, bronzy orange blend.....	3.50
<b>Orange Glow</b> , FD, orange.....	1.50
<b>Orfeo</b> , SC, purple.....	1.50
<b>Pari Taha's Gold</b> , IC, light golden yellow—low grower.....	2.50
<b>Princess Louise de Suede*</b> , FD, bi-color red and white.....	1.50
<b>Purple Dawn</b> , FD, dark maroon.....	2.50
<b>Queen Juliana</b> , StC, bright orange.....	2.00
<b>Risa Grivell*</b> , SC, yellow—red tips.....	2.00
<b>Rivoli*</b> , IC, pure yellow.....	1.50
<b>Sister Kenny</b> , IC, white with lav. tips.....	3.00
<b>Smoky</b> , IC, dark blend of pink and lavender.....	1.50
<b>Snowball</b> , StC, white.....	1.50
<b>Snocup*</b> , SC, white.....	1.50
<b>Spectacular</b> , ID, bi-color red and white.....	3.50
<b>Splash</b> , ID, bi-color orange with white tips.....	2.00
<b>Sprint</b> , IC, bi-color purple with white tips.....	2.00
<b>Stella Pozzi</b> , FD, salmon pink and yellow.....	1.00
<b>Susan K.</b> , SC, blend of pink and white.....	1.50
<b>Yellow Special</b> , StC, yellow.....	1.00

## MINIATURES

Very useful for both home and garden use. Come in both cactus and decorative types: very profuse bloomers: growing about 3 feet in height. Can be used successfully for both arrangements and cutting. Size of blooms from 2 to 4 inches.

	<b>Roots</b>
<b>Andries Orange</b> , SC, light orange.....	\$ .75
<b>Armando Jarvis</b> , SC, pink.....	1.00
<b>Aunt Sarah</b> , IC, blend of pink and yellow.....	2.00
<b>Autumn Babe</b> , StC, autumn—New.....	2.00
<b>Autumn Queen</b> , FD, light orange.....	1.50
<b>Bo Bo</b> , FD, yellow with red tips.....	.50
<b>Bronze Elsie</b> , ID, peachy bronze tones.....	.75
<b>Bronze Princess</b> , StC, apricot.....	1.50
<b>Buckeye Baby</b> , FD, small autumn tones.....	.50
<b>Buddy</b> , FD, oxblood red.....	.75
<b>Butterscotch</b> , FD, bi-color—yellow and white.....	1.50
<b>Coralette</b> , FD, coral.....	.75
<b>Dainty Lady</b> , SC, pink.....	1.50
<b>Doreen Crane</b> , SC, autumn.....	1.00
<b>Dwarf Colony</b> , StC, blend of pink and yellow—dwarf .....	1.50
<b>Elsie Crellin</b> , ID, bright orange.....	1.00
<b>Fairy</b> , FD, blend of pink and yellow.....	1.00
<b>F. L. Vek</b> , SC, light orange—New.....	3.00
<b>Freda</b> , FD, dark maroon—almost black.....	1.00
<b>Funny Face</b> , FD, bi-color—red and white.....	1.00
<b>Ginny Johnson</b> , StC, dark blend.....	2.00
<b>Gloria van Harderwijk</b> , SC, salmon pink—dwarf.....	1.50
<b>Grassepartout</b> , FD, dark red.....	1.00
<b>Hazel Harper</b> , StC, pink and white blend.....	1.00
<b>Henry O.</b> , FD, golden yellow—profuse bloomer.....	2.00

Honshu Gem, IC, sulphur yellow—profuse bloomer..	1.00
Hortensie, SC, blend of peach and cream—New.....	2.00
Hulin's Carnival, FD, var.—pink and purple.....	1.50
Ike, FD, oxblood red.....	1.00
Jean Cameron, SC, dusty rose tones.....	2.00
Jo, FD, best purple miniature.....	1.00
Kay, StC, blend of pink and yellow.....	1.00
Lady Sunbeam, SC, deep bronze, yellow center.....	1.50
Lilly Belle, FD, lavender pink.....	1.00
Little Chet, FD, bi-color—rose and white.....	1.50
Little Diamond, SC, blend of pink and yellow.....	1.00
Little Jimmy, FD, best white.....	1.00
Little Mermaid, StC, white—New.....	1.50
Little Rachel, SC, pink and white blend.....	1.50
Little Violet, ID, lavender.....	1.50
Lombaert's Violet, SC, reddish purple.....	1.50
Lucky Day, IC, light yellow.....	1.00
Lucky White, StC, white.....	1.00
Maroon Gem, FD, dark maroon.....	1.00
Memory, FD, maroon, rosette type.....	1.00
Mickie, FD, reddish orange.....	1.00
Mme. G. Boudewijn, IC, lavender.....	.75
Mountain Sunset, FD, orange red, rosette type.....	1.00
Mrs. Stone, StC, red and white.....	1.00
Nancy, FD, scarlet.....	.50
Old Gold, FD, gold.....	1.00
Orange Baby, FD, pale buff and orange blend.....	1.00
Pantomine, ID, elderberry red, tipped white.....	1.00
Peggy Lindley, FD, orange.....	.75
Pinkette, IC, vivid pink.....	1.50
Pink Lady, (Aus.), StC, pink.....	1.00
Raleigh, ID, pink.....	.75
Red Shadow, FD, bi-color—red and white.....	1.00
Rotkehlchen, FD, brownish red hues.....	1.00
Royalette, FD, purple.....	.75
Ruby Charm, StC, ruby red.....	1.50
Salbach's Orange, ID, orange.....	.75
Silver Springs, FD, pink.....	1.00
Spirit, FD, bi-color—red and white.....	1.00
Sunrise, SC, bright yellow.....	1.50
Summer Gift, SC, pink and yellow blend.....	1.50
Tacita, SC, rose pink.....	1.00
Tearose, FD, light gold.....	1.00
Timmie, FD, blend of pink and white.....	1.00
Trinket, ID, dark red.....	1.50
White Caps, SC, white.....	1.00
White Fawn, FD, white.....	.50

## MIGNON TYPES

A single type dwarf growing bedding type. Useful for borders, edgings and rock garden plantings. Very attractive for floral arrangements also. Profuse bloomers and the average height of the plant is about 15 inches. **Roots**

Bonne Esperance, tiny pink blooms.....	\$1.00
Facet, tiny bronze.....	1.00
Mies, light mauve.....	1.00
Miniatur, tiny yellow.....	1.00
Shirley, yellow with red halo.....	1.00
Sneezy, glistening white.....	1.00
Soleil, clear, bright yellow.....	1.00
Tiny White, white.....	1.00
Top Mix, tiny maroon blooms.....	1.00
Top Mix, tiny red blooms.....	1.00
Wiek, scarlet.....	1.00
Zomerzon, pink with rose eye.....	1.00

## SINGLES, COLLARETTES AND ANEMONE TYPES

Barton, Sin., scarlet.....	\$ .75
Beb, Anem., amber and rose.....	1.00
Bridesbouquet, Col., large white.....	1.00
Co-Incident, Col., cherry red and yellow— yellow collar.....	.75

<b>Collarette Queen, Col., orange—</b> orange and yellow collar.....	1.50
<b>Comet, Anem., dark ruby red.....</b>	1.50
<b>Fandango, Col., red—red and white collar.....</b>	.75
<b>Honey, Anem., honey colored.....</b>	1.00
<b>Kokette, Sin., red with yellow tips.....</b>	1.00
<b>Marshall's Gloria, Sin., bi-color—garnet red</b> and white .....	.75
<b>Mitzi, Col., carmine—yellow and white collar.....</b>	.75
<b>Needles, Col., var.—white with purple flecks.....</b>	1.50
<b>Robijn, Anem., maroon—yellow center.....</b>	1.00
<b>Roy's Single, Sin., rose with white edges.....</b>	.75
<b>Siemen Doorenbos, Anem., lavender—cream center</b>	1.00
<b>Schone Rottraut, Col., scarlet—red and</b> yellow collar.....	1.00
<b>Silver Lining, Sin., maroon, silver reverse.....</b>	.75
<b>Tango, Sin., autumn .....</b>	.75
<b>Temptation, Sin., scarlet.....</b>	.75
<b>Woody Woodpecker, Col., red—red and</b> yellow collar.....	1.50

## POMPOMS

Tightly quilled petals forming blossoms from one to two inches in diameter. Come in a variety of colors and blends; very prolific bloomers and are in great demand for arrangements and bouquets. Height about 3 feet.

<b>Apropos, small pure yellow.....</b>	\$ .50
<b>Betty Anne, pink.....</b>	.50
<b>Blackthorne, maroon .....</b>	.75
<b>Bronze Beauty, bronze.....</b>	.50
<b>Connie Patterson, white .....</b>	.50
<b>Delicacy, pink and white blend.....</b>	.50
<b>Effect, blood red.....</b>	1.00
<b>Eloise, fuchsia .....</b>	.75
<b>Framboojse, light red.....</b>	1.00
<b>Gerda, light yellow, red eye.....</b>	.50
<b>Gold Dust, small golden yellow.....</b>	.75
<b>Grain of Gold, bright yellow.....</b>	.50
<b>Hazel, autumn .....</b>	.50
<b>Helen Anita, lavender with white eye.....</b>	.50
<b>Ila, dark red.....</b>	1.00
<b>Joanne Petit, coral.....</b>	.75
<b>Johnny Peppin, red.....</b>	.50
<b>Jonesy, lavender.....</b>	1.00
<b>Joyce Gibbs, lavender.....</b>	1.00
<b>King of the Yellows, yellow.....</b>	1.00
<b>Kupfer, copper.....</b>	.75
<b>Little David, orange.....</b>	.50
<b>Little Edith, yellow and red blend.....</b>	.75
<b>Little Elk, autumn.....</b>	.50
<b>Little Snow White, white.....</b>	.50
<b>Little Sunshine, autumn.....</b>	.75
<b>Mary Munns, lavender.....</b>	.50
<b>Master Michael, orange.....</b>	1.00
<b>Mimosa, mimosa yellow.....</b>	.50
<b>Morning Mist, lavender and white blend.....</b>	.50
<b>Mrs. V. Brittain, rose pink.....</b>	1.00
<b>Mrs. French, light pink.....</b>	1.00
<b>Olga, wine red—New—good.....</b>	1.00
<b>Patricia, pink and white blend.....</b>	.50
<b>Peggy Ann, yellow with orange tips.....</b>	.75
<b>Pixie, small currant red—New—good.....</b>	1.50
<b>Ranja, orange.....</b>	1.00
<b>Regulas, purple.....</b>	1.00
<b>Samarinda, sparkling orange.....</b>	1.00
<b>Sheila, red and yellow blend.....</b>	.75
<b>Sherry, purple .....</b>	.50
<b>Snow Bird, white.....</b>	.50
<b>Snow Clad, white.....</b>	.50
<b>Sunset, orange .....</b>	.75
<b>Sweetie, red .....</b>	1.50
<b>Wartoe, orange.....</b>	1.00
<b>Willo's Violet, purple.....</b>	.75
<b>Zonnegoud, autumn tones.....</b>	1.00

## SUGGESTIONS FOR RAISING PRIZE WINNING DAHLIAS

**CARE OF TUBERS UPON ARRIVAL:** Upon arrival tubers should be planted at once if the ground is ready for them providing the soil is not too wet or cold. If soil is not ready, tubers should be carefully removed from the box being careful not to break off eyes or shoots, and placed in a larger box with a couple of inches of damp peat moss, saw dust, vermiculite or sand on them, storing in a cool place in order to keep them from drying out. **WE DO NOT PLANT UNTIL ABOUT THE 20th OF MAY. WAIT UNTIL THE GROUND IS WARM AND DRY. DO NOT CONDEMN A SMALL TUBER. REMEMBER MANY OF THE LARGEST AND BEST VARIETIES MAKE SMALL TUBERS.**

**PREPARING THE SOIL FOR PLANTING:** Before planting spade the ground well to loosen the soil to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Mix sand or coal ashes with your soil if it is too heavy. Let it lay in the rough for about a week. Then just before planting broadcast about 7 lbs. of 5-8-7 or 5-10-10 for every 12 hills of dahlias and rake this into the soil. Next measure your garden and drive a stake about three feet apart. Dig a hole about 5 inches deep on each side of stake, take tuber with eye facing up and about an inch away from the stake and lay it flat in the hole. Cover with about 2 inches of soil and gradually fill in the hole as the plant grows. Cultivate each week and after each rain to keep your ground soft and free from baking. When plants are about a foot high or showing their third set of leaves pinch out the centers to allow the plant to grow into a stockier and bushier plant. After this start to tie your plant to stake with soft twine as it grows. This will keep it growing straight.

**SPRAYING** your plants even though they look healthy is a good investment. Spray at least once a week or after each rain with any good insecticide following the instructions given on the container. We use MALATHION or Denate 50W. If you notice a plant being eaten, or a stem drooping — look for the insect, find it and kill it. About the middle of August you will notice buds starting to form on your plants. It is now time for the final fertilization — so just before a rain if possible — take a large handful of the same fertilizer used in the Spring and spread in a circle not more than 8 inches and not nearer than 6 inches from the stalk of each plant. Work into soil lightly and stop cultivating from now on. Blooms will start to show shortly after this date.

**DIGGING AND STORING OF ROOTS AFTER FROST:** About 3 or 4 days after a black killing frost; select a sunny day. Cut the dahlia stalks off about 5 inches above ground. With a spading fork carefully dig and lift the clumps of roots from the ground being careful not to break or twist the tubers or necks. Take tag from stake and twist around one of the tubers, or write the name on damp tubers with an indelible pencil for future identification. Turn clumps over and allow them to drain for about 4 hours. Pick up and take into storage. Pack into airtight boxes or barrels lined with newspaper. We use boxes and put in a layer of clumps and a good heavy layer of newspaper doing this until the box is filled, then covering over with newspaper. Look at them several times through the Winter. Store in a cool dry place away from frost or heat about 40 degrees. About the middle of April or first of May take out tubers and start to divide them for planting.

**NOTICE: WE WILL NOT REPLACE ANY ROOTS THAT HAVE ROTTED ON ACCOUNT OF BEING PLANTED TOO EARLY. IF ANY BULBS DO NOT SHOW SIGNS OF GROWING AFTER THREE WEEKS IN THE GROUND RETURN THEM AND WE WILL REPLACE.**

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